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SUBJECT: 1977 SYRIAN BUDGET: PRELIMINARY REPORT

PARLIAMENT APPROVED 1977 BUDGET ON FEBRUARY 8, 1977. FOLLOWING IS
EMBASSY TRANSLATION KEY REVENUES AND EXPENDITURE FIGURES.

REVENUES: \$4 371 387 692

1. TAX AND FEE REVENUES: \$746 153 847

A) TAX ON INCOME AND PRODUCTION \$242 307 692

B) TAX ON WEALTH AND CAPITAL \$ 13 333 333

C) TAX ON EXPENDITURE AND
CONSUMPTION \$406 410 257

D) REVENUES AND FEES FOR SEVERAL
PURPOSES I.E. CULTURE, \$ 84 102 564
INFORMATION ECONOMIC,
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NATIONAL SECURITY

2. REVENUES FROM THE PUBLIC DOMAIN: \$6 666 666

3. SPECIAL REVENUES (OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THE BUDGET):

\$749 139 231

A) SURPLUS OF ECONOMIC ENTITIES \$696 212 308

B) OTHER SURPLUSES \$ 52 926 923

I.E. LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS
AND MUNICIPALITIES . WAKF DEPART-
MENTS, POPULAR WORK AND OTHERS.

4. MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES: \$950 893 077

A) EXCEPTIONAL REVENUES \$894 932 821

I.E. LOANS, CONTRIBUTIONS AND
OTHERS

B) OTHER REVENUES \$ 55 960 256

I.E. PENSION FUNDS, FINANCIAL
PENALTIES AND OTHERS.

5. EXTRAORDINARY REVENUES: \$1 918 534 872

A) LIQUIDITY SURPLUS OF ECONOMIC \$149 343 590
ENTITIES

B) LOCAL LOANS \$1 177 352 820

C) CREDIT FACILITIES \$591 838 462

EXPENDITURES:

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OPERATING BUDGET \$542 175 128

DEVELOPMENT BUDGET \$3 829 212 564

EQUALS \$4 371 387 692

OPERATING DEVELOPMENT

1. ADMINISTRATIVE, LEGISLATIVE
AND JURIDICAL \$ 70 335 128 \$276 121 282

1. PRESIDENCY \$ 18 423 076 -

2. CONGRESS \$ 2 307 692 -

3. PRIME MINISTRY \$ 22 645 642 \$ 3 314 872

4. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS \$ 13 383 333 \$ 3 643 590

5. MINISTRYOF INTERIOR \$ 2 644 359 \$ 0 133 333
6. MINISTRY OF WAQFS \$ 7 565 128 \$ 0 333 333
8. MINISTRY OF LOCAL
ADMIN. AND MUNICIPALTIES \$ 1 190 256 \$ 268 656 154
2. NATIONAL SECURITY \$ 52 987 179 \$1 013 589 744
1. MINISTRY OF DEFENSE - \$1 007 692 308
2. FORCE KEEPING INTERNAL
SECURITY \$ 52 987 179 \$ 5 897 436

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3. CULTURE AND INFORMATION \$238 907 436 \$165 721 282
A. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION \$184 876 436 \$ 15 336 923
2. MINISTRY OF HIGH
EDUCATION \$ 39 090 769 \$ 86 040 513
3. MINISTRY OF CULTURE \$ 4 027 179 \$ 10 691 283
4. MINISTRY OF INFORMATION \$ 9 955 383 \$ 26 908 974
5. MINISTRY OF TOURISM \$ 0 966 667 \$ 26 743 589
4. SOCIAL SECURITY (CARE) \$ 15 039 231 \$ 19 216 667

A. MINISTRY OF LABOR AND
SOCIAL AFFAIRS \$ 3 711 026 \$ 7 387 179

2. MINISTRY OF HEALTH \$ 11 328 205 \$ 9 551 283

3. SOCIAL MILITARY AGENCY - \$ 0 483 333

4. AGENCY FOR BLOOK
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5. ECONOMIC AND FINANCE \$126 806 154 \$166 630 256

1. MINISTRY OF ECONOMY
AND FOREIGN TRADE \$ 1 464 872 \$ 23 432 821

2. MINISTRY OF FINANCE \$121 445 128 \$ 14 255 384

3. MINISTRY OF SUPPLY
AND INTERNAL TRADE \$ 0 884 872 \$ 91 170 256

4. MINISTRY OF STATE FOR
PLANNING AFFAIRS \$ 1 577 949 \$ 0 165 384

5. CENTRAL BUREAU OF
STATISTICS \$ 1 433 333 \$ 0 426 924

6. SYRIAN AGENCY FOR
STORRING AND DISTRUB-
TION OF PETROLEUM - \$ 37 174 487

6. AGRICULTURE AND LAND RECLA-
MATION \$ 11 454 615 \$353 176 410

1. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURAL
AND AGRARIAN REFORM \$ 11 088 717 \$ 86 451 795

2. MAJOR PROJECTS ADMINISTRATIONS - \$ 61 592 307

3. MINISTRY OF EUPHRATES DAM \$ 0 365 898 \$205 132 308

7. MINDUSTRY AND MINING \$ 7 635 359 \$1 221 667 949

1. MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY \$ 5 040 000 \$701 007 179

2. MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND
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MINERAL RESOURCES \$ 1 825 128 \$271 728 718

3. MINISTRY OF ELECTRICITY \$ 9 769 231 \$244 060 257

4. GENERAL ORGANIZATION FOR
TOBACCO - \$ 4 871 795

8. TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC
WORK \$ 19 011 026 \$410 621 025

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT \$ 6 927 949 \$148 874 359

2. MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND
PUBLIC SERVICES \$ 1 157 179 \$123 863 333

3. MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS \$ 6 807 693 106 633 333

4. MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS AND
HYDRAULIC RESOURCES \$ 4 118 205 \$ 29 807 692

5. ORGANIZATIONS CONNECTED WITH
THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE - \$ 0 801 282

6. AL-KARNAK FOR TOURISM AND
TRANSPORT CO. - \$ 0 641 026

9. OTHER EXPENDITURES - \$202 467 949

1. STATE CONTRICUTION FOR
STABLIZATION OF PRICES - \$153 846 154

2. CREDITS NOT RESERVED
FOR INVESTMENT PROJECTS \$ - \$ 48 621 795

TOTAL: \$542 175 128 \$3 829 212 564

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EXPERIENCE IN PREVIOUS YEARS, 1974 AND 1975 IS THAT ONLY
OPERATING BUDGET FULLY FUNDED. DEVELOPMENT BUDGET RARELY
RECEIVES MORE THAN 60 PER CENT FUNDING AND FOR 1976 AND 1977 IS
PROBABLY SUBSTANTIALLY LESS. LATER REPORTING WILL GIVE OUR
ESTIMATES AN ACTUAL LEVEL OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES,
FOR 1976 AND 1977.

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